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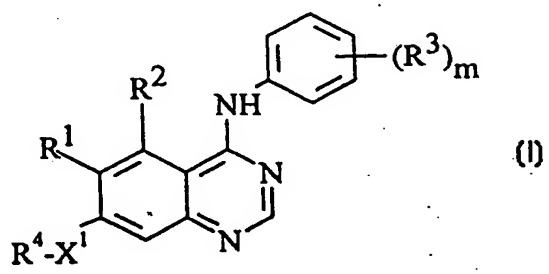
(57) Abstract

The invention relates to quinazoline derivatives of formula (I) wherein m is an integer from 1 to 2; R^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxy, halogeno, nitro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, C_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy, C_{1-3}alkylthio, or $-NR^5R^6$ (wherein R^5 and R^6, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen or C_{1-3}alkyl); R^2 represents hydrogen, hydroxy, halogeno, methoxy, amino or nitro; R^3 represents hydroxy, halogeno, C_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy, C_{1-3}alkanoyloxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino or nitro; X^1 represents $-O-$, $-CH_2-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^7CO-$, $-CONR^8-$, $-SO_2NR^9-$, $-NR^{10}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{11}-$ (wherein R^7, R^8, R^9, R^{10} and R^{11} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3}alkyl or C_{1-3}alkoxyC_{2-3}alkyl); R^4 represents an optionally substituted 5 or 6 membered saturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic group r a group which is alkenyl, alkynyl or optionally substituted alkyl, which alkyl group may contain a heteroatom linking group, which alkenyl, alkynyl or alkyl group may carry a terminal optionally substituted group selected from alkyl and a 5 or 6 membered saturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic group, and salts thereof; processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as active ingredient. The compounds of formula (I) and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof inhibit the effects of VEGF, a property of value in the treatment of a number of disease states including cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.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